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	10/623,522	YAMASHITA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	John L. Goodrow	1756
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-58</u> .		•
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Drummond on 12/27/05.

The application has been amended as follows: Cancel claims 59-106.

The IDS of 10/05/05 was a European Search Report with references cited in an earlier IDS. The search report was noted.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The method of forming a toner in which an opposite charged surfactant is added after the emulsifying step is not taught in the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John L. Goodrow whose telephone number is 571-272-1384. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Friday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark F. Huff can be reached on 571-272-1385. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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